

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3687.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH DECEMBER, 2019.**

TARGET UNDER STARTUP INDIA SCHEME

3687. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has set target to make SC/ST and women entrepreneurs from the 125 lakh bank branches of the country under the Startup India scheme;
- (b) if so, the State-wise and bank-wise details of the branches achieved/yet to achieve the target;
- (c) the district-wise details in the country where Startup India Scheme has been implemented;
- (d) whether the Government is conducting any review of the Startup India;
- (e) if so, the number of such bank branches that are not evincing any interest along with the details of the action taken against them; and
- (f) the time by which the target set by the Government to make SC/ST and women entrepreneurs is likely to be achieved?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

- (a), (b) & (e):** The benefits under the Startup India initiative are available to all entrepreneurs belonging to any caste, community and gender, including schedule caste/ schedule tribe and women entrepreneurs. Currently, there is no scheme under the Startup India initiative that is administered through banks.
- (c):** Start-up India supports entrepreneurs from all districts across the country.
- (d):** Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has constituted a formal mechanism to review the Startup India initiative on

a regular basis. A Monitoring Committee chaired by Secretary, DPIIT has been constituted for effective monitoring of the implementation of the Action Plan of Startup India initiative. The Monitoring Committee comprises Secretary, DPIIT, CEO/ Representative from NITI Aayog, Secretary/Representative from Department of Revenue, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Bio-Technology (DBT), Department of Electronics and Information Technology (Ministry of Communication & Information Technology), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD)), and CMD from Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

Further, as a constant endeavour to facilitate the Startup ecosystem, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) holds extensive consultations with stakeholders.

- (f): Start-up India is an ongoing initiative and targets to support entrepreneurs, including SC/ST and women entrepreneurs on a continuous basis.
